

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Attorney Docket No: **Q97512**

**Masaaki YOKOYAMA** Confirmation No.: **3659**

Application No.: **10/594,840** Group Art Unit: **1783**

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For: **PATTERNEDE SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office communication (Examiner's Answer) dated October 31, 2011, and further to the Appeal Brief filed July 15, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This response is timely filed on or before Tuesday, January 3, 2012 (December 31 is a Saturday; January 1, 2012 is a Sunday; and Monday, January 2, 2012 is a National Holiday).

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